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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Slaugenhouette et al. Confirmation No. 5418  
Serial No.: 10/041,856 Group Art Unit: 1634  
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For: Gene For Identifying Individuals With Familial Dysautonomia

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.